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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, the period of response for which has been extended one month to run through December 8, 2007, please amend the application. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and constitutes the required submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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